CORTEX

SECONDARY

ELECTRONIC BOND QUOTATION AND EXECUTION PLATFORM

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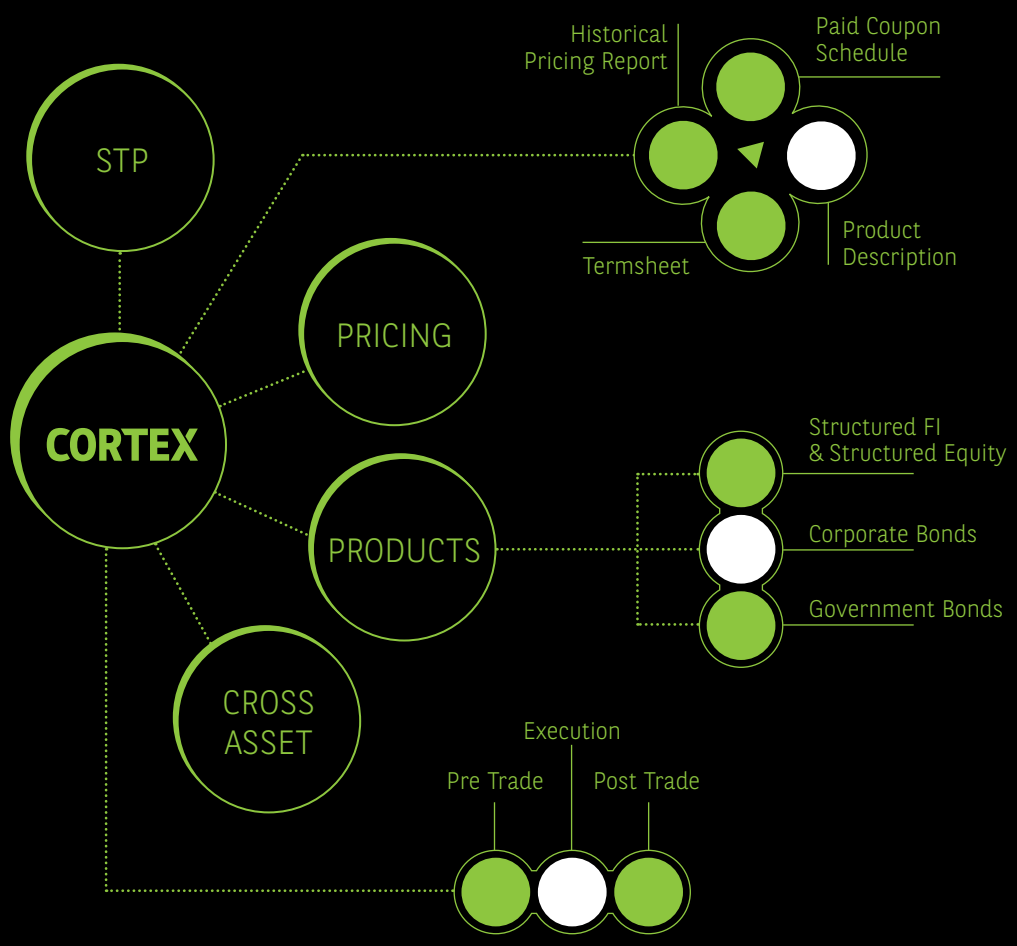
CORTEX Secondary is a state-of-the-art Electronic Bond Quotation and Execution Platform developed and designed by BNP Paribas.

CORTEX Secondary provides our clients with real-time indicative pricing and seamless execution across an extensive range of fixed income cash and derivative bond products.

Combining intuitive technology and access to the bank's deep pools of liquidity, CORTEX Secondary offers you the flexibility and the complete confidence to securely click and trade real-time Secondary market prices from the convenience of a single platform.

CORTEX Secondary has been designed to offer you an integrated trading environment that is simple to use and allows you the freedom to focus on taking advantage of every trading opportunity for you and your clients.



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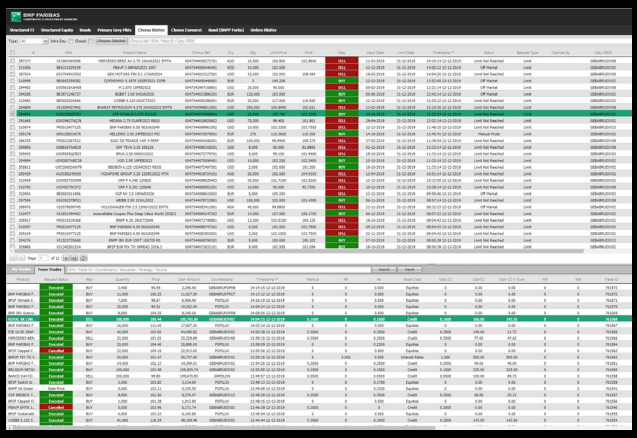
INTUITIVE DESIGN

- Intuitive to set up and simple to use
- Comprehensive product inventory (Search by ISIN, maturity, strategy currency, etc.)
- Enables you to view all intraday trading activity with fully customisable historical trading blotters
- Easily create your own baskets



Fully Compliant with MiFID II Regulation

TRANSPARENCY

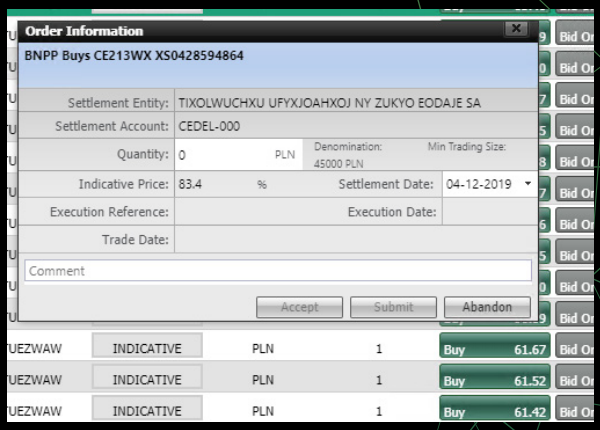
- Transparent execution margin
- **Full transparency and documentation** on price formation process **(Fairness of Price)**
- Data analytics and trade alerts

UNIQUE OPEN ARCHITECTURE MODEL

- No Market Making activity - we source the best available price at all times from the street
- Access to 65+ OTC counterparties in addition to the public trading venues like Euronext

EXECUTION MODEL

- Algorithmic Pricing ('Prevalent Price') for lower sized trades (market consistent indications)
- Full integration possible in order to automate smaller sized flows via Straight-Through-Processing
- White labelling or through web-interface
- Manual sourcing of Best Available Price for larger sized trades (c/v >500,000 EUR)
- BNP Paribas or BNP Paribas Fortis acting as Principal
- Only one KYC required, enabling access to over 65 liquidity providers



EXTENSIVE PRODUCT COVERAGE

- Fully customisable product basket management features are available
- Click and Trade 16,000+ cash fixed income products (corporate/government bonds) as well as 1500+ structured fixed income products
- Platform offers an efficient way to price and execute the sell-back of structured notes

PRIMARY CONNECTIVITY OPTIONS TAILORED TO YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS, PROVIDING OPTIMAL CLIENT SOLUTIONS

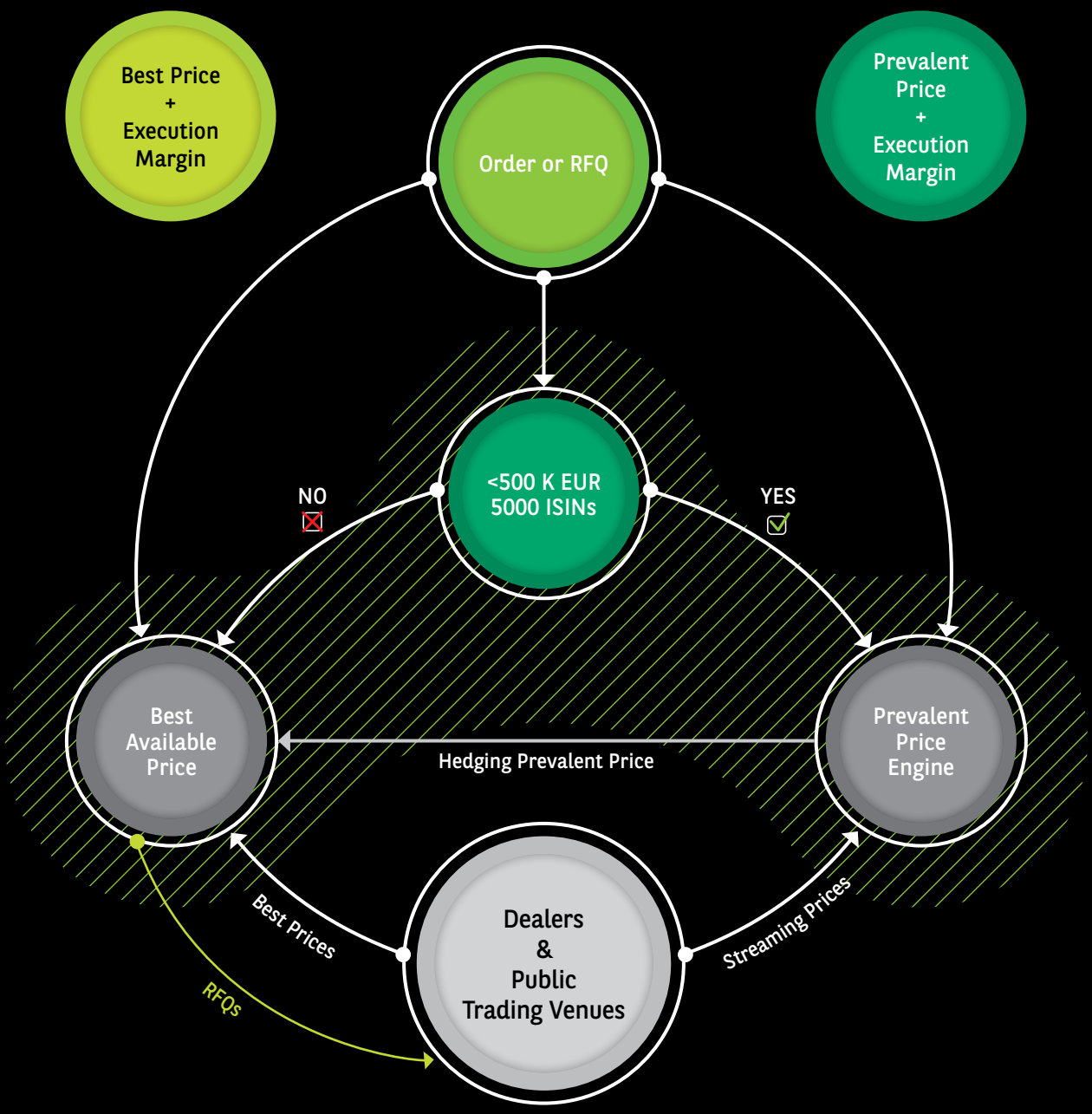
Direct Access

- Access Cortex directly via internet
- Receive a welcome email (with your credentials) and start trading the same day

API

- Software intermediary allowing two applications to communicate with each other
- All Cortex functionalities and services remain identical
- Access Cortex through your own individual platform or via external providers

ELECTRONIC BOND EXECUTION PLATFORM: PRICING PROCESS



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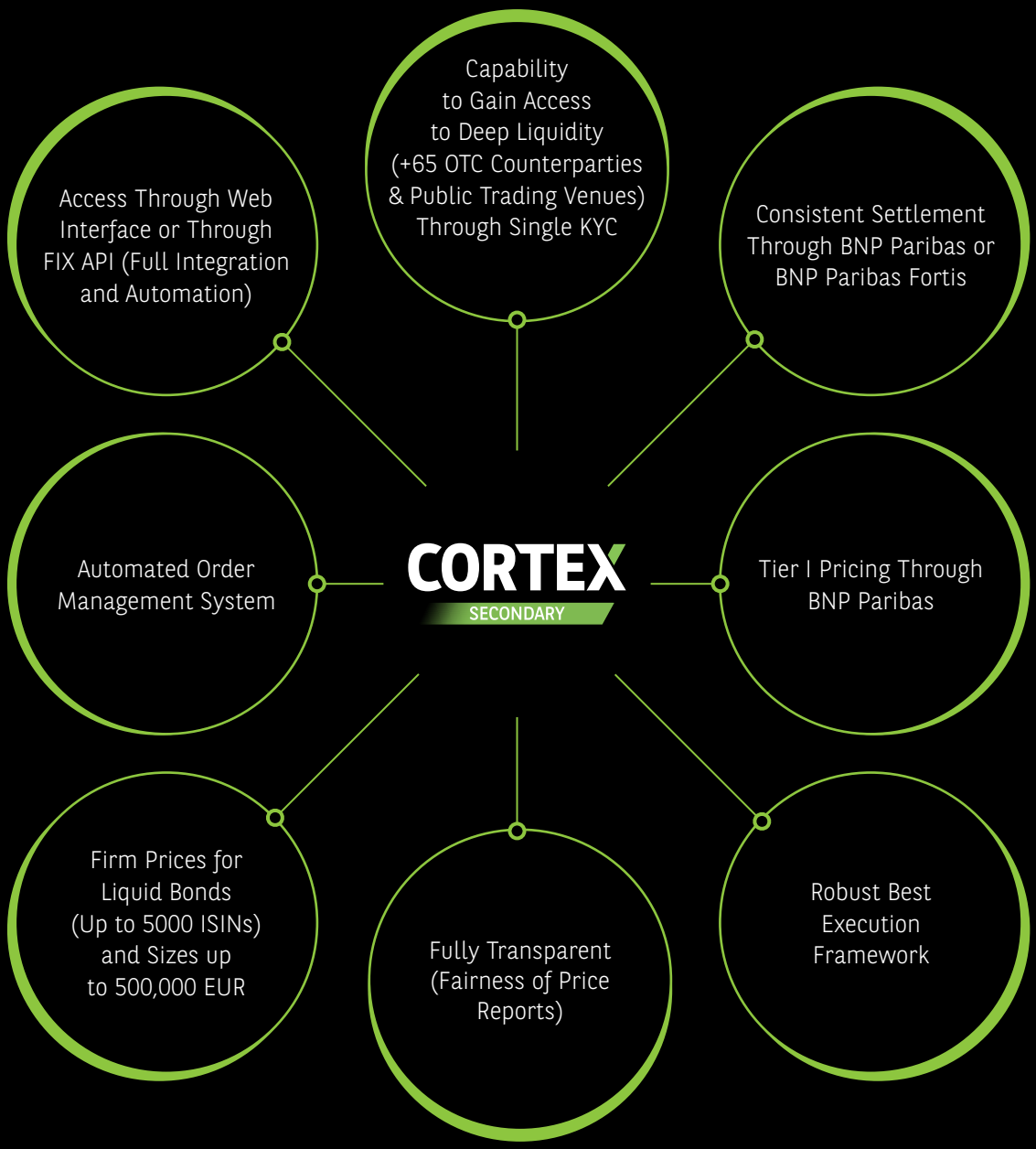

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